



May 14, 2002

Mr. David Waddell
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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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OFFICE OF THE
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**RE: CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. – Tariffs to Provide Reductions to Offset a
Portion of the 2002 Tax Credit
TRA Docket No. 02-00133**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please find enclosed the original and five copies of the following tariff pages:

Section 3, 9th Revised Sheet 2
Section 7, 4th Revised Sheet 2
Section 11, 4th Revised Sheet 15
Section 11, 4th Revised Sheet 37
Section 11, 3rd Revised Sheet 41
Section 11, 3rd Revised Sheet 44
Section 11, 2nd Revised Sheet 45

The Tennessee General Assembly enacted House Bill 864 (Public Acts of 2001 Chapter 195) which requires telecommunications providers that receive a net tax savings as a result of the bill to pass through those savings to business customers. The purpose of this filing, in accordance with Chapter 195, is to pass through to business customers the net tax savings as stated in the Act and as instructed by the TRA. As reflected in the tariff, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. will flow through its estimated net tax savings to business customers prospectively over the remaining months of 2002. As stated in your March 26, 2002 letter, CenturyTel of Adamsville, Inc. will adjust rates again effective January 1, 2003, to reflect the company's annualized level of rate adjustments for its estimated net tax savings for the following calendar year as shown on the attached schedules. Rate adjustments will appear starting with customers' May bills.

In addition, as instructed by the TRA, tariffs have been revised to exclude reductions in high-cost support payments attributable to the passage of the Act at this time. Tariffs scheduled for filing in October 2003 will include the appropriate high-cost reductions.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (903) 792-3499.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Smith
Director – Government Relations

Enclosures

cc: Pam Donovan
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CenturyTel
State of Tennessee - House Bill 864
2002 Property Tax Savings and 2001 Pass-Through Amount

	CenturyTel			
	Adamsville	Claiborne	Ooltewah-Collegedale	Total
1. Estimated Property Tax Savings & Pass through Amount	\$ 64,890	\$ 64,890	\$ 44,278	\$ 174,058
2. Less:				
A. Part 36 / 69 - Reduction in settlements - 2002	(18,919)	(17,209)	(15,207)	(51,335)
B. Cost of Compliance with HB 864	(150.00)	(175.00)	(175.00)	(500)
3. Net Pass Through Amount	\$ 45,821	\$ 47,506	\$ 28,896	\$ 122,223

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GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.1 Monthly Exchange Rates

The rates specified herein entitle subscribers to an unlimited number of messages to all stations bearing the designation of central offices within the serving exchange and additional exchanges as shown in Section 3.3., Local Calling Areas, of this tariff.

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Tariffed Rate</u>	<u>Price Adjustment Pursuant to 67-6-222*</u>	<u>Billed Rate</u>	(C)
Business 1 Party, per line	\$24.32	(\$ 2.52)	\$21.80	 (C)
Residence 1 Party, per line	\$12.67	n/a	\$12.67	
PBX Trunk, per trunk	\$40.30	(\$ 4.50)	\$35.80	
Key System, per line	\$33.00	(\$ 3.00)	\$30.00	

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COIN TELEPHONE SERVICE

7.1 Access Line Service for Customer-Provided Public Telephones

1. General

Access Line Service for customer-provided public telephones is an exchange line service provided at the request of a subscriber for telecommunications use by the general public. Beginning July 1, 1990, all COCOT owners will be required to register with the TRA, and receive an authorization number in accordance with TRA Rule 1220-4-2-.43 et seq. This authorization number must be listed on all COCOTs. Service will not be provided to a COCOT owner without an authorization letter from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

2. Rates and Charges

- a Access line service for customer-provided public telephone is provided on a usage rate basis where facilities are available, otherwise, the service will be provided at a flat rate of 1.5 times the flat rate for the rate group of each respective exchange.

(1) Fixed Rate Service Monthly Charges Per Access Line (Where Measured Service is Not Available)

		Monthly Rate	
(a)	Access Line, each		(C)
	A flat rate of 1.5 times the business access line rate	\$36.48	
	Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	<u>(\$3.00)</u>	
	Billed Amount:	\$33.48	
(b)	Optional Operator Screening is offered to prevent operator assisted calls from being billed to the line and provides central office blocking of 011+ calls direct distance dialed to numbers outside the North American Numbering Plan. This feature is offered subject to the availability of facilities	\$2.00 per access line	

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

11.6 Direct-Inward Dialing (DID) Service (Continued)

1. General(Continued)

- i. The minimum commitment period for the service is three years. In case of discontinuance or reduction of service within the minimum commitment period, a basic termination charge as shown in the rates following, reduced by 1/36 for each full month of service provided, shall be applied.

2. Rates and Charges

	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Termination Charge</u>	
a. Group of 20 Working or Reserved DID Numbers*, Each	\$480.00	\$ 3.40		
b. DID One-way Inward Trunk Termination in Central Office, each	\$ 50.00	\$26.00	\$950.00 (each trunk)	(C)
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222**		(\$ 4.50)		
Billed Amount		\$21.50		(C)

* The Nonrecurring Charge applies to the first group of DID numbers assigned to a customer per occasion. These rates and charges are applicable in addition to the rates and charges for the provision of PBX trunks and the associated equipment and services.

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

11.11 Switched Data Service

2. Regulations (Continued)

- h. Charges for Switched Data Service do not include equipment or other facilities which may be required at the customer premise and which must be compatible with company facilities.

3. Rates and Charges

a. Service Connection Charges

In addition to the Line Connection Charge found below, a Service Order Charge as specified in Section 4 of this tariff applies.

Line Connection Charge	\$ 40.00
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b. Monthly Rates

Switched Data Line	\$ 45.00
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	<u>(\$3.00)</u>
Billed Amount	\$ 42.00

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Local Usage per minute	\$ 0.024
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- c. Toll calls placed by the Switched Data Service line will be billed the appropriate message telecommunications service charges.
- d. Where Advanced Digital Service is not available, discounts will apply to schools (grades K-12 and vocational) such that Switched Data Service will be provided at the following rates:

Line Connection Charge	Not applicable
Switched Data Line, per month	\$30.00
Local Usage per minute	Not applicable

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MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

11.13 Dedicated Digital Data Service (Continued)

3. Rates and Charges

	Non-Recurring Charges	Monthly Rates	
a. Channel Termination* per termination		\$ 62.70	(C)
Less adjustment pursuant to 67-6-222**		<u>(\$ 7.50)</u>	
Billed Amount:		\$ 55.20	(C)
b. Channel Mileage Facility* per airline mile			
(1) 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 Kbps		\$ 2.42	
(2) 56 Kbps, 64 Kbps		\$ 4.83	
c. Installation, per circuit	\$221.00		
d. Bridging		\$ 7.85	

* Additional Channel Termination charges, Channel Mileage charges and Installation charges will apply whenever a spare channel is configured as a channel to the customer designated premises.

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11.14 High Capacity Service (Continued)

4. Rates and Charges (Continued)

The following rates and charges apply for High Capacity Services in addition to the rates and charges for any associated service(s).

		Monthly	Nonrecurring	
		<u>Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>	
a.	Channel Termination, Per Termination	\$176.25	\$232.00	(C)
	Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	<u>(\$ 30.00)</u>		
	Billed Amount	\$146.25		(C)
b.	Channel Mileage			
(1)	Channel Mileage Facility per mile	\$ 19.46		
c.	Optional Multiplexing Per Arrangement			
(1)	DS1 to Voice	\$ 183.12		
(2)	DS1 to DSO	\$ 183.12		
(3)	DSO to Subrates:			
(a)	Up to 20 2.4kbps Services	\$ 398.30		
(b)	Up to 10 4.8kbps Services	\$ 287.90		
(c)	Up to 5 9 6kbps Services	\$ 251.15		

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11.15 Digital Trunk Service (DTS)[DS1 behind PBX]

1. Service Description
 - a. Digital Trunk Service, referred to as "DTS", provides a cost effective method of delivering voice grade service from the serving Central Office to a customer's premises.
 - b. DTS is provided with 1.544 Mbps and the 24 channels may be used for the transport of trunks for termination on customer provided equipment.
 - c. DTS supports Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service and Local Exchange Business Trunks. Tone Calling is a required feature of DTS.
2. Regulations
 - a. DTS is offered from Central Offices where the Company has arranged facilities for such service. DTS is an arrangement that allows for the direct termination of digital trunks from a digital Central Office to customer-provided equipment. This arrangement supports trunk side features.
 - b. Additional charges for Central Office services and features, including, but not limited to Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Service, are applicable when appropriate and can be found elsewhere in this tariff.
 - c. All signals generated by customer-provided equipment must comply with the signal and format constraints contained within the Technical Reference specifications as used by the Company.
 - d. Availability and functionality of DTS may vary by serving Central Office and switch type.
 - e. Clear Channel Capability is an optional feature of DTS, allowing the customer to transport 1.536 Mbps on a 1.544 Mbps line with no constraint on quantity or bit sequence.
3. Rates and Charges
 - a. The rates and charges for the services provisioned on the DTS channels are specified below.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	
DTS Trunk	\$ 644.80	(C)
Less adjustment, pursuant to 67-6-222*	<u>(\$ 37.50)</u>	(C)
Billed Amount:	\$ 607.30	(C)

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